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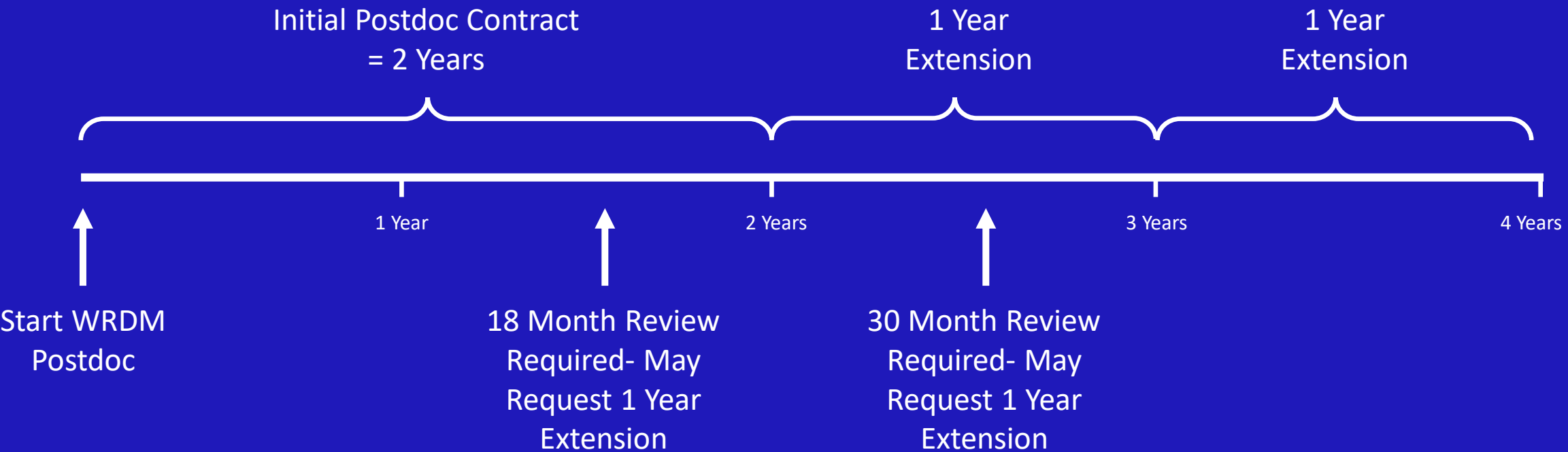
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Timeline of a Pfizer Postdoc



Will I be able to publish if I take a Postdoc at Pfizer?

Using CRISPR base editors to perform targeted mutagenesis screening for mechanism of action discovery

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Untangling Pathways Involved in NETosis

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Using small molecule inhibitors to identify mechanisms that contribute to fasting-induced hepatic steatosis in a rat model of Hereditary Fructose Intolerance

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Therapeutic engineering of GDF15 for body weight regulation

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Type I Interferons induce distinct changes in cellular metabolism

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Enhancing lymphangiogenesis ameliorates chronic cardiac dysfunction

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Development Opportunities



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2020 Mastering Professional Relationships Workshop Schedule

Lab Dynamics – Third Edition
Management and Leadership Skills for Scientists
By Carl M. Cohen and Suzanne L. Cohen

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Chapter</i> | <i>Topic</i> | <i>Facilitator</i> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| January 23 | 11am EST | Chapter 2 | Manage Yourself | <i>Director, Scientific Learning</i> |

Before one can effectively manage others, one must first manage themselves. In this workshop we will address becoming self-aware of your emotions and how this can help deal with problems more effectively.

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| February 28 | 11am EST | Chapter 3 | Negotiation | <i>Translational Omics Lead</i> |

The term negotiation can refer to almost any situation with a differing of opinions. When looked at it this way, scientists negotiate a lot; from designing experiments to assigning authorship of papers. In this workshop we will touch on skills for effective negotiations.

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Chapter</i> | <i>Topic</i> | <i>Facilitator</i> |
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| March 12 | 11am EST | Chapter 6 | Performance Reviews | <i>Kendall Square Site Lead - Site Affairs and External Partnership</i> |

Performance reviews are a standard at any large company. When managing a team, you will be expected to review your direct reports. In this workshop we will discuss tools to use for setting expectations and ensuring progress.

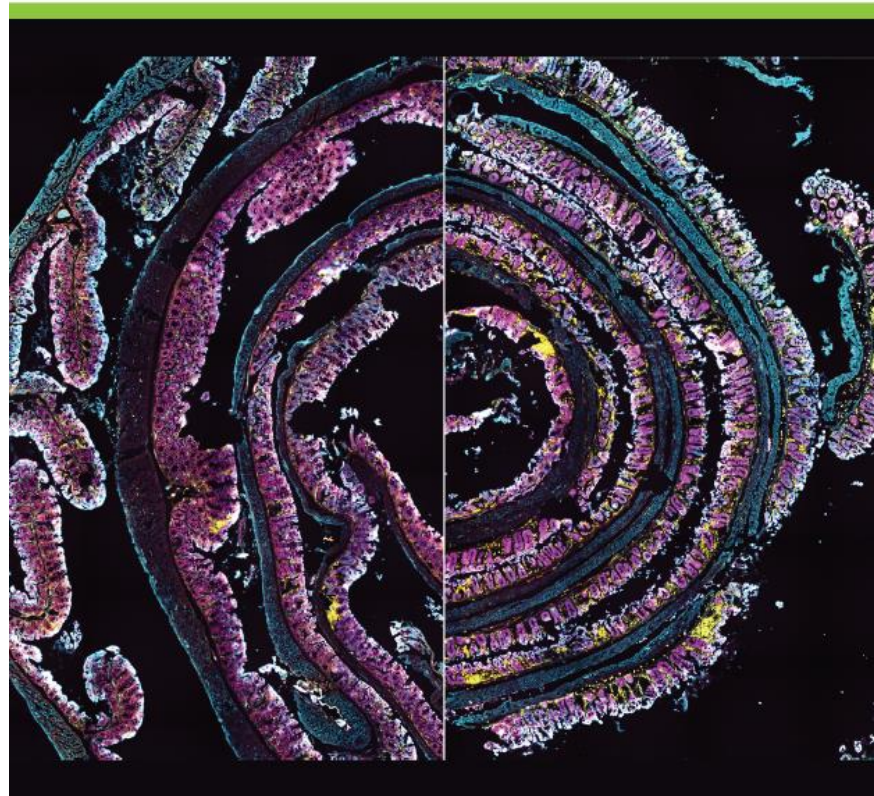


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